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(54) Method of treating fabrics and other substrates with exhaustible cationic silicones.

(57) A method of improving the softness, or antistatic properties of a textile without yellowing comprising treating said textile with a composition comprising a) about 0.05 to about 5 weight percent of a cationic silicone of the structure $M D_x D'_y M$ where M is $(CH_3)_3 SiO_{1/2}$; D is $OSi(CH_3)_2$; D' is $CH_3 SiO(CH_2)_3 OCH_2 CH(OH)CH_2 N^+(CH_3)_3 Cl^-$; $x = 20-200$; $y = 3-60$; and b) about 0 to 2 % of an electrolyte.

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